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Mr. Joseph Bigler, Under Secretary for  
Compact Implementation  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Majuro, MH 96960

Dear Mr. Bigler:

**NOTIFICATION OF DOE TRAVEL IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

Pursuant to verbal understandings reached at the DOE-RMI mini-meeting in Honolulu on November 14 & 15, 1998, this is to notify the Ministry of upcoming DOE travel scheduled in the Marshall Islands over the next several weeks. Our new medical care provider, Pacific Health Research Institute (PHRI), will initiate its program at Kwajalein beginning January 14, 1999. Please see the attached plan, entitled PHRI TRAVEL, for the specific details. I understand that Assistant Secretary Justina Langidrik of MOHE is aware of the travel and is coordinating the PHRI's visitation schedule with her counterparts in the ministry. We have only just received the much-changed, and now final, PHRI travel plan.

I will also participate in the visit and/or conduct collateral DOE work as follows: Kwajalein 1/9-14; Majuro 1/14-18.

Please notify appropriate officials in your ministry/government of the visits.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", is written over the typed name.

William D. Jackson  
Manager, Field Programs

Attachment: PHRI TRAVEL PLAN-JANUARY 1999

c.c. Honorable Joan M. Plaisted, USEMBMAJ  
Frank Hawkins, Director, OIHS